## **PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1**

#### HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: NF Nooksack Wildcat Reach Restoration Phase 2, 11-1572

Worksite Name/Number: Wildcat Reach Phase 2 (Worksite 1 of 1)

Funding Agency: Rec. and Conserv. Office

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### PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

# Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

North Fork Nooksack early Chinook are considered essential for ESU recovery, but natural origin productivity and abundances are low. This project will construct 20 engineered log jams in the North Fork Nooksack River, RM 53.8-54.2, to increase channel stability and protect and encourage growth of maturing forested islands in the main channel. This project is phase 2 of a larger project to restore the North Fork Nooksack River throughout the Wildcat Reach (53.3-54.8). The actions proposed are considered Tier 1 (highest) priority for chinook in WRIA 1 2011 SRFB project guidance. Protecting and encouraging growth of forested channel islands will ultimately increase spawning to incubation success by restoring the island braided planform historically evident in the North Fork.

#### Describe existing project site conditions.

Left bank through the reach is the historic Steiner homestead now owned by Whatcom Land Trust for salmon habitat preservation and restoration; it includes a large patch of mature floodplain forest. SR 542 is located at top of the Warnick Bluffs along the right bank. County parks owns land in the historic rail corridor.

Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra

Bull dozer and grader may be used to build and/or improve access routes to site. Excavators will be used to construct log jams and shovels to replant disturbed areas.

Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm N/A

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series USGS quad map and outline the project impact area. (USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <a href="http://www.topozone.com">http://www.topozone.com</a>)

# **Worksite Location (identified with star):**

Address: N/A

Township: 40N City:

Range: 06E County: Whatcom
Section: 34 Latitude: 48.91
Longitude: -122.00

